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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: NAS NOMINEE GEORGE HART

FOR SCIATT

1. PROF. GEORGE F. HART, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AT LSU, WAS NOMINATED UNDER INTER-ACADEMY EXCHANGE FOR 12-MONTH VISIT BEGINNING AUGUST 1. PRIMARY PLACEMENT WAS REQUESTED AT GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF SOV ACADEMY TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN INTEGRATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF GENERA OF PALEOZOIC MIOSPORES USED BY WESTERN PALYNOLOGISTS WITH THOSE USED BY SOVIET PALYNOLOGISTS TO ASSESS AREAL AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION. HART ALSO REQUESTED SHORT VISITS TO INSTITUTE OF COAL GEOLOGY (LENINGRAD) AND INSTITUTE OF ARCTIC GEOLOGY AND, IF POSSIBLE, FIELD WORK EXAMINING PALEOZOIC SUCCESSIONS.

2. ON SEPT. 18 SOV ACADEMY ACCEPTED HART'S PROGRAM FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY, BEGINNING OCT. 1, LIMITED TO GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND SHORT VISITS TO INSTITUTES OF MINISTRY OF

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GEOLOGY.

3. HART, A PARTICIPANT IN THE UK-USSR EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN 1960-61, IS PRESENTLY AT 37 FINCHALE CRESCENT, DARLINGTON, ENGLAND, WITH WIFE AND THREE SONS WHO PLAN TO ACCOMPANY HIM. HE REQUESTS EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO

EXTEND VISIT TO 10 MONTHS. DEPARTMENT AND NAS WOULD APPRECIATE SCIATT INQUIRING AT SOV ACADEMY TO ASCERTAIN REASONS FOR CURTAILMENT. ANY RECOMMENDATIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE FOR BRINGING ABOUT PROLONGATION OF PROF. HART'S STAY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. NAS ALSO PLANNING TO CABLE KORNEEV AT SOV ACADEMY DIRECTLY TO REQUEST RECONSIDERATION.

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